

22 September 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the CIA Working Group
Re the Revision of DCID 11/2

SUBJECT : Additional Control Marking to be included in the
Proposed Draft Revision of DCID 11/2

1. Attached for your consideration is an additional marking to be included in the first draft revision of DCID 11/2, prepared by the CIA Working Group.

2. General Cabell displayed a continued interest in a marking to protect sensitive sources and requested that such a marking be included in the proposed revised draft. The attached marking is substantially the same as the marking of similar title which was discussed by the Working Group and later dropped. The proposed draft of DCID 11/2, including the attached additional marking, will be considered by the Security Committee at its meeting of 24 September. It is requested that you forward any comments you may have on this marking to [REDACTED] prior to the Committee's meeting.

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Attachment:
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FOR INCLUSION IN DCID 11/2

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